

Special Specific to the Grade Level of the Base Teaching License Endorsement to Teach Dance

To receive an endorsement to teach Dance, a person *must*:

1. Hold an elementary, middle school/junior high, secondary or special license, excluding a Business and Industry or Special Qualifications license, **AND** have completed:
 - A. A program for the teaching of dance education which has been approved by the Board; **OR**
 - B. A combination of at least 16 semester credits in ***any*** of the following:
2. At ***least 2 semester credits*** in the fundamentals of dance, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Awareness of the body
 - b. The basic principles of dance; **OR**
 - c. The improvisation of dance
3. At ***least 3 semester credits*** in the history and development of dance, including, but not limited to:
 - a. The history of dance
 - b. The styles and techniques of dance; **OR**
 - c. The care and prevention of injuries that occur during the performance of dance
4. At ***least 3 semester credits*** in the kinesiology relating to the performance of dance, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Anatomy and physiology
 - b. The anatomy and physiology of exercise for the performance of dance; **OR**
 - c. The care and prevention of injuries that occur during the performance of dance
5. At ***least 3 semester credits*** in the composition of dance, including, but not limited to:
 - a. An analysis of the rhythms relating to dance
 - b. The spatial relationships involved in the performance of dance; **OR**
 - c. The choreography of dance
6. At ***least 3 semester credits*** in the methods of teaching dance; **OR**
7. At ***least 2 semester credits*** in the techniques of dance in at least two of the following dance forms:
 - a. Ballet
 - b. Modern
 - c. Jazz; **OR**
 - d. Tap

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